WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Constitution of a new Delimitation Commission

*104. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1675 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision on the constitution of a new Delimitation Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (c) The Government have already introduced The Constitution (Seventy-First Amendment) Bill, 1990 for amendment of the Constitutional provisions to facilitate delimitation of constituencies on the basis of the 1981 Census. The question of constitution of a Delimitation Commission will arise only after the aforesaid amendment Bill gets passed and enforced.

Laying of budgetary deficit and financial statement before Parliament

*105. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had promised to place the budgetary deficit and financial statement before Parliament every four months, if so, by when the same is likely to be placed; and

(b) what is the deficit/surplus as on the 31st July, 1990 and what was the deficit/surplus estimated in the Budget upto this period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b) Government will present to Parliament a four monthly review of actual budgetary developments and performance in relation to budget estimate for 1990-91. The first review for the period ending 31st July will be presented to Parliament in the current session. This review will also include the figures of deficit as on 31st July, 1990.

Execution of major irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

*106. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in the completion of major irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of major ongoing irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh which are expected to be completed by 1992; and

(c) what is the total hectarage of additional land in Andhra Pradesh likely to be brought under irrigation on the completion of these projects, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) About 64 per cent of irrigation potential has been created on eight ongoing major irrigation projects.

(b) Vamsdhara Stage-I Project.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.